

REMARKS

Claims 23-56 remain pending in the Application, and stand rejected by the Examiner. Applicants request reconsideration in light of these amendments and remarks.

Examiner's Interview

Applicants' representative, Joseph M. Sauer, thanks Examiner Lau for the courtesies extended during the telephone interview on August 4, 2005. During the interview, the pending claims and cited Satake reference (U.S. 6,198,254) were discussed. The remarks contained herein further summarize the interview.

Claim Rejections

Claims 23, 25, 26, 31-37, 39-41, 44, 46-49, 51, and 54-56 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Satake. Claims 24, 38 and 50 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Satake in view of Branham (U.S. 4,297,639), and claims 27-30, 42, 43, 45, 52 and 53 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Satake in view of Weiss (U.S. 5,949,219).

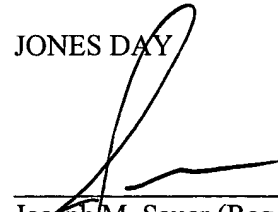
Each of the independent claims have been amended to recite the limitation of determining a voltage threshold where an operation of the device is shut-off but at least one operation of the mobile device remains operational, or a similar variation of this limitation. In the telephone interview, the Examiner indicated that this limitation overcomes the rejection based on Satake.

Conclusion

For the above reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims as amended are allowable. The Examiner is therefore respectfully requested to pass this case to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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